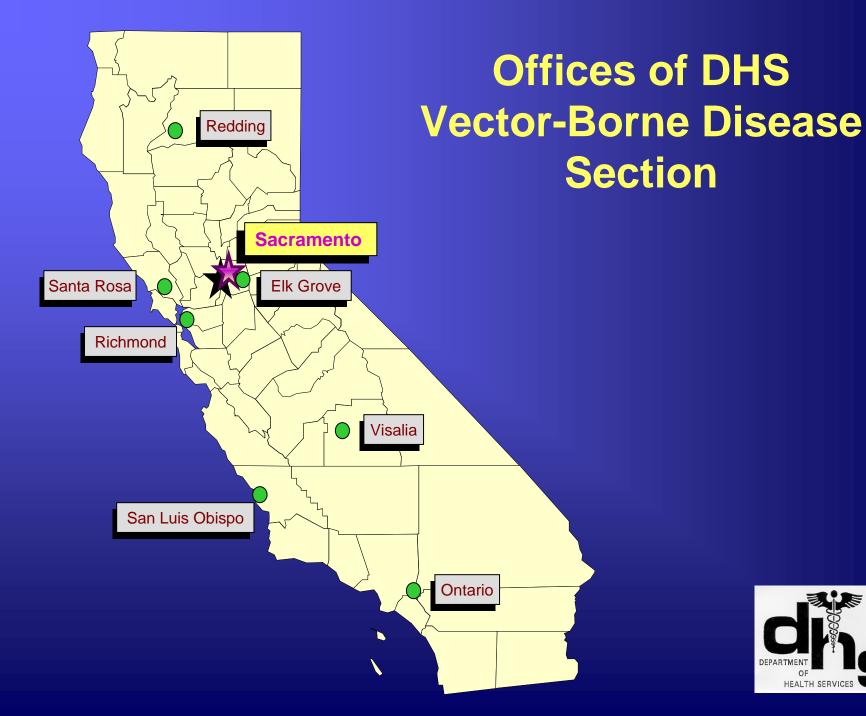
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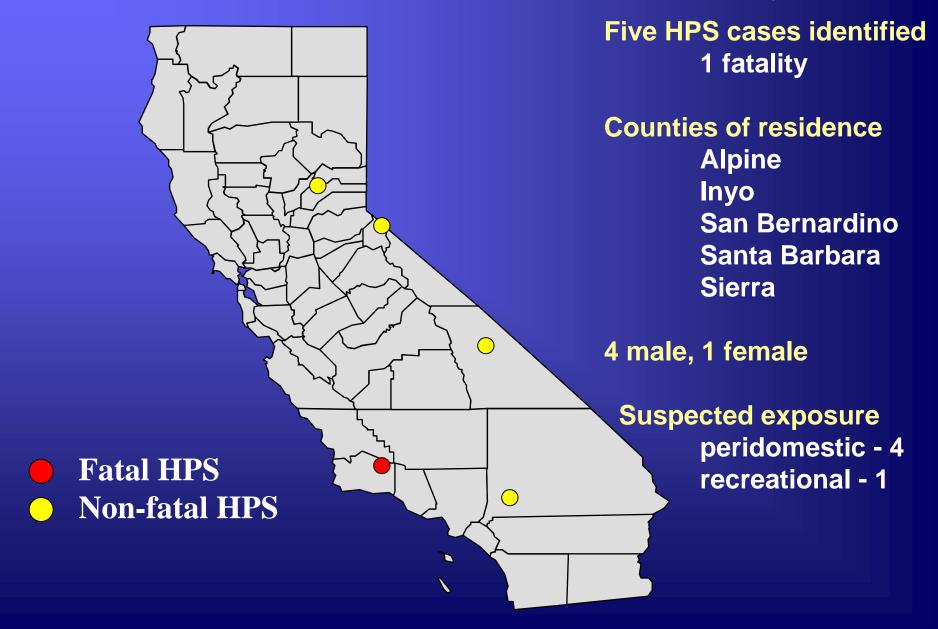


# Hantavirus Rodent Surveillance California, 1975-2003

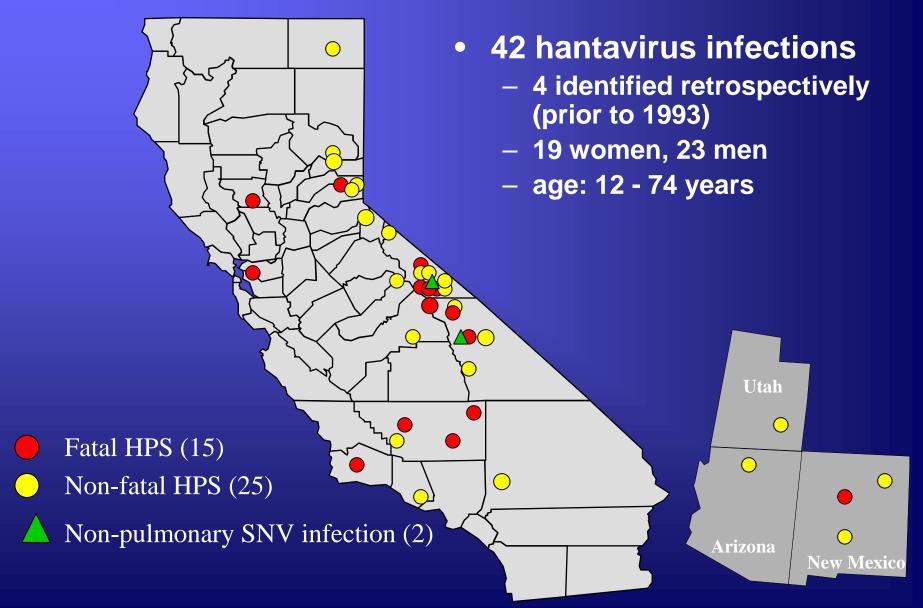
- Over 20,000 rodents and other small mammals collected and serologically tested
  - 43 species from 26 genera

Species	No. tested	No. positive	Percent positive
Peromyscus maniculatus	7251	917	12.6
P. californicus	1761	35	2.0
P. boylii	1612	67	4.2
P. eremicus	1166	55	4.7
P. truei	634	23	3.6
P. crinitus	276	11	4.0

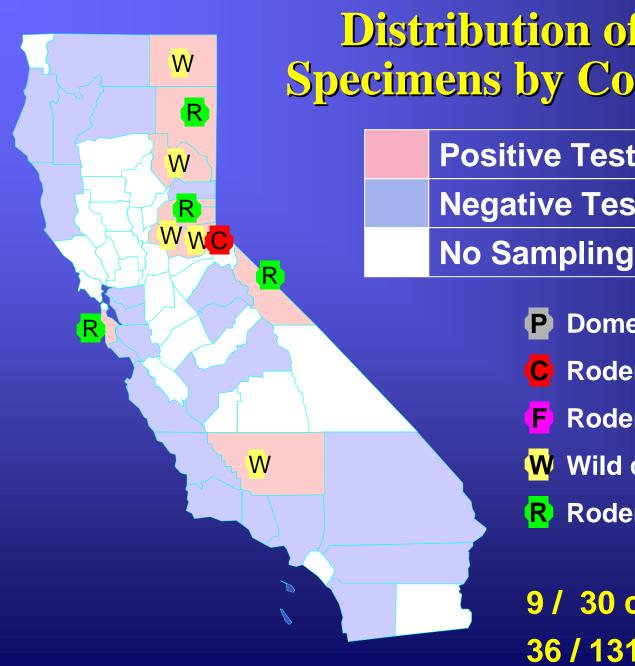
### Hantavirus Infections in California, 2003



#### Hantavirus Infection in CA Residents, 1980-2003







Distribution of Plague Specimens by County, 2003

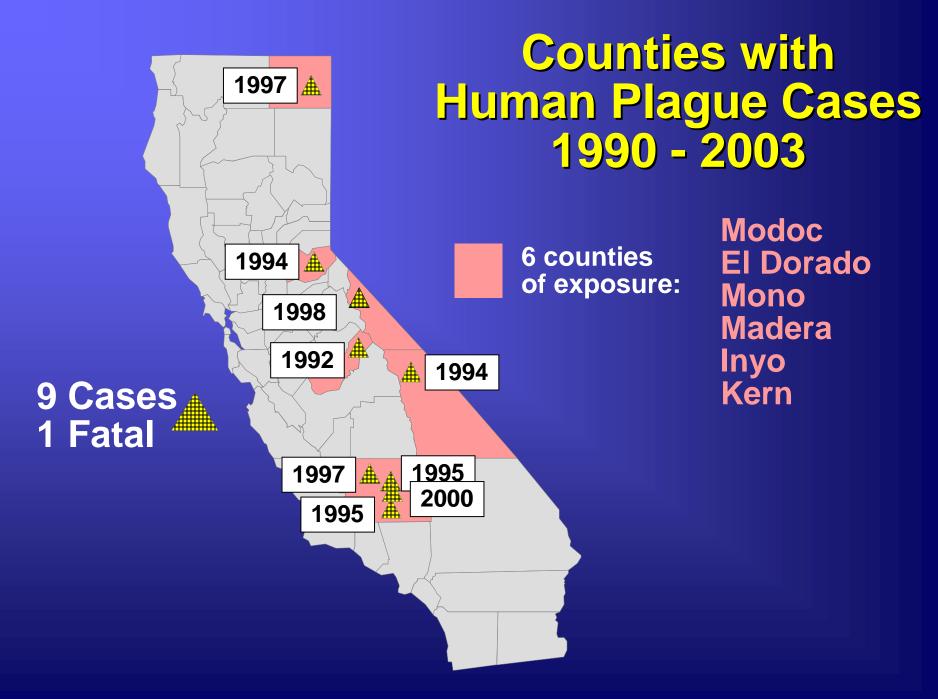
**Positive Test Results** 

**Negative Test Results** 

**No Sampling Done** 

- **Domestic pet**
- **Rodent carcass**
- Rodent flea pool
- **W** Wild carnivore serum
- Rodent serum

9 / 30 counties positive 36 / 1318 specimens pos



# Tick-borne diseases



#### Tick-borne Diseases in California

Lyme Disease Ehrlichiosis

Anaplasmosis

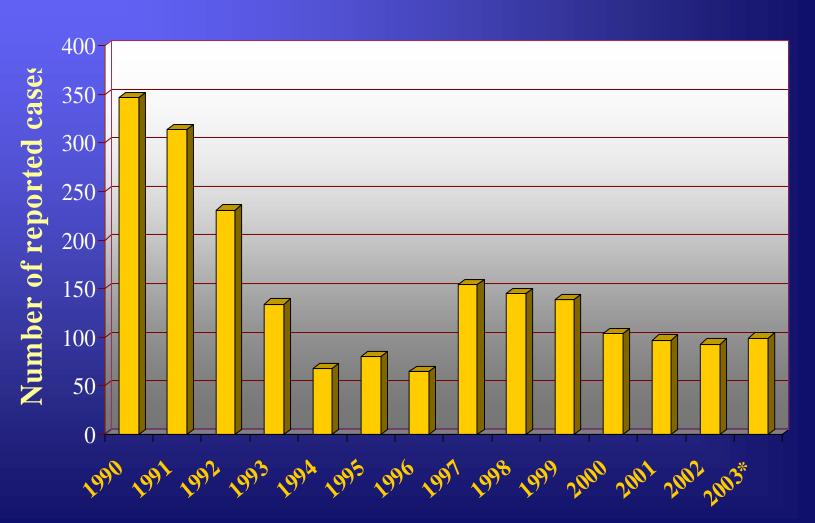
**Babesiosis** 

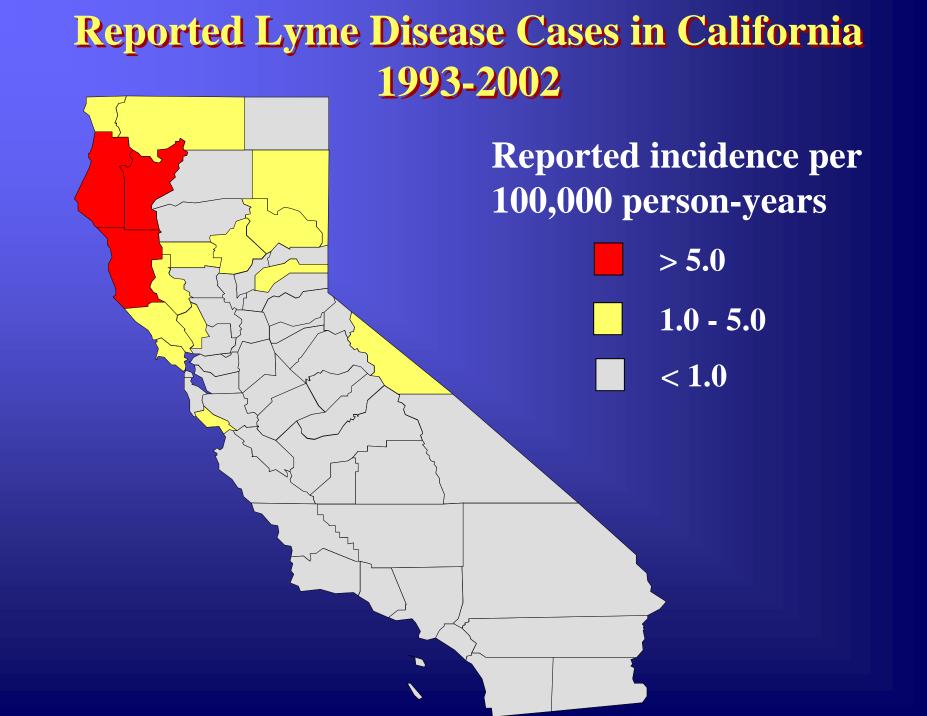
Tick-borne Relapsing Fever Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Tularemia

Tick Paralysis

# Reported Lyme Disease Cases California, 1990-2003



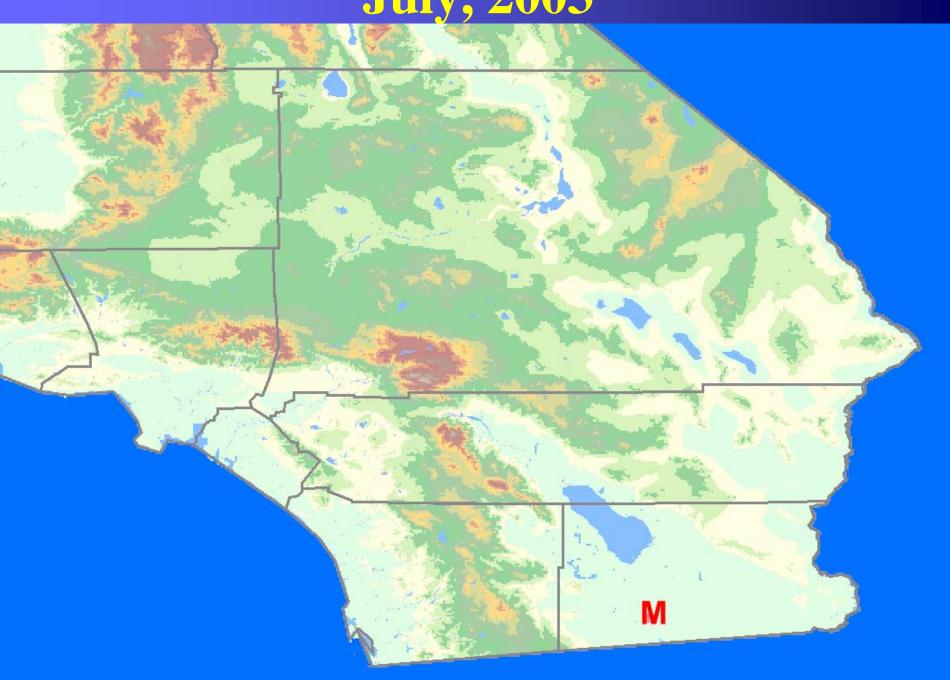




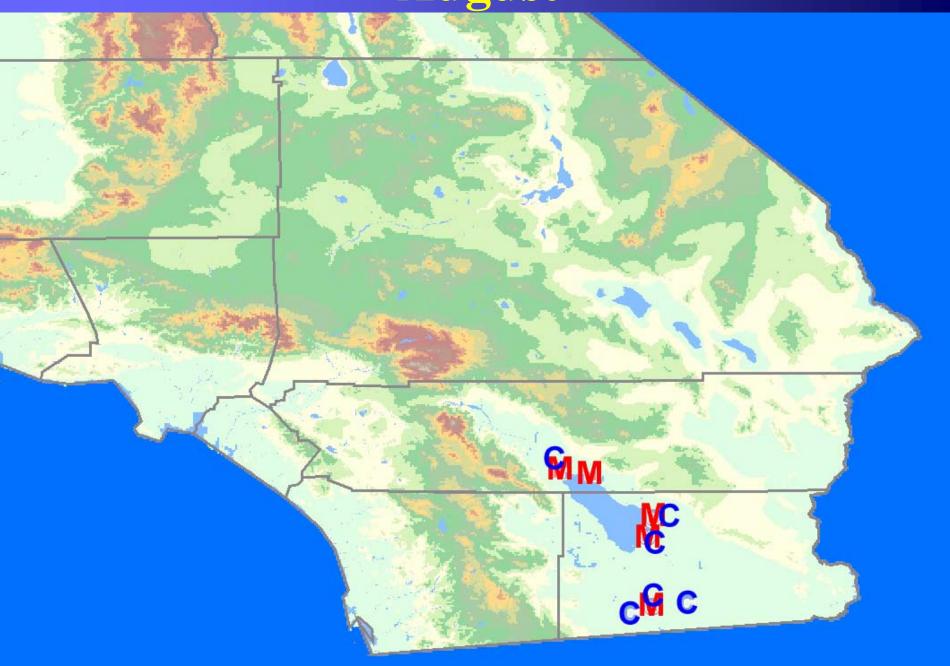




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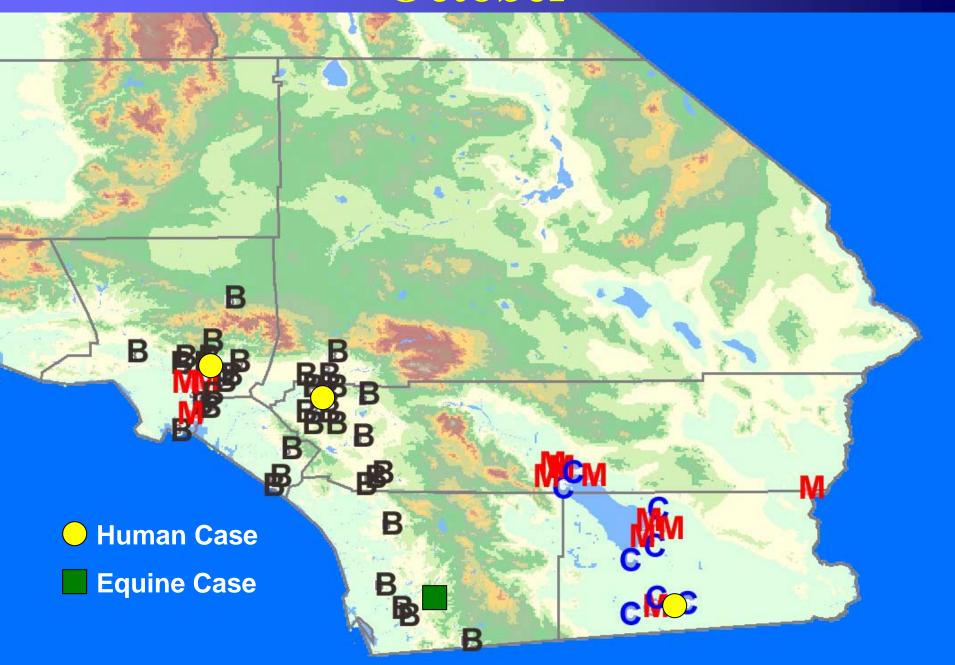
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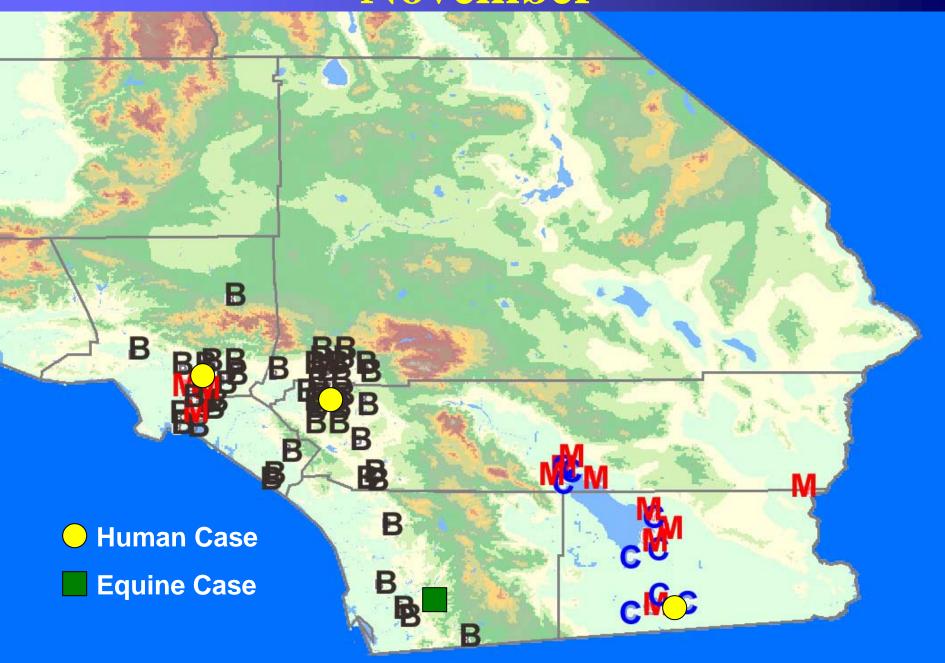
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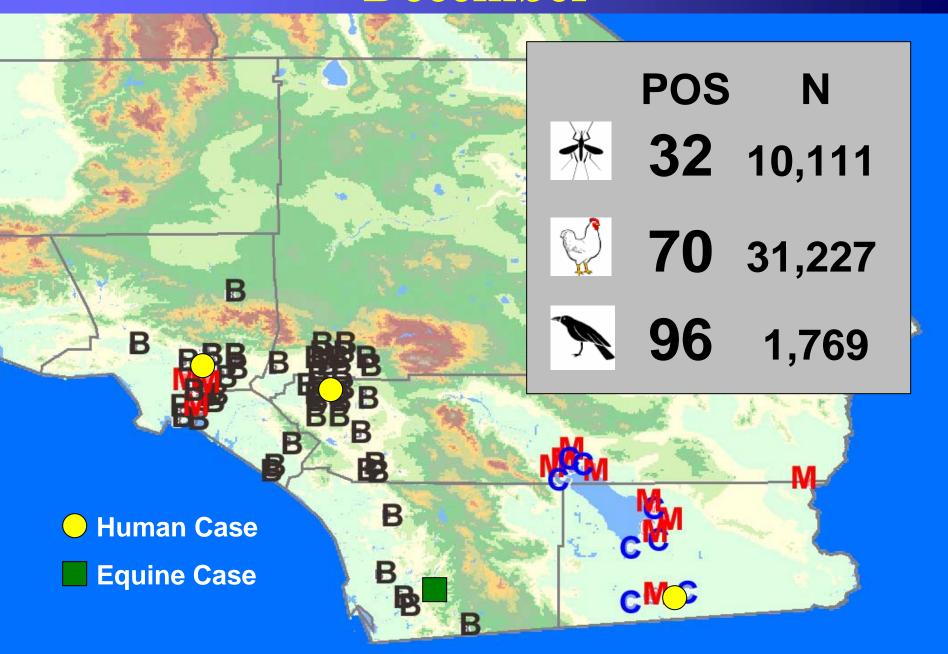
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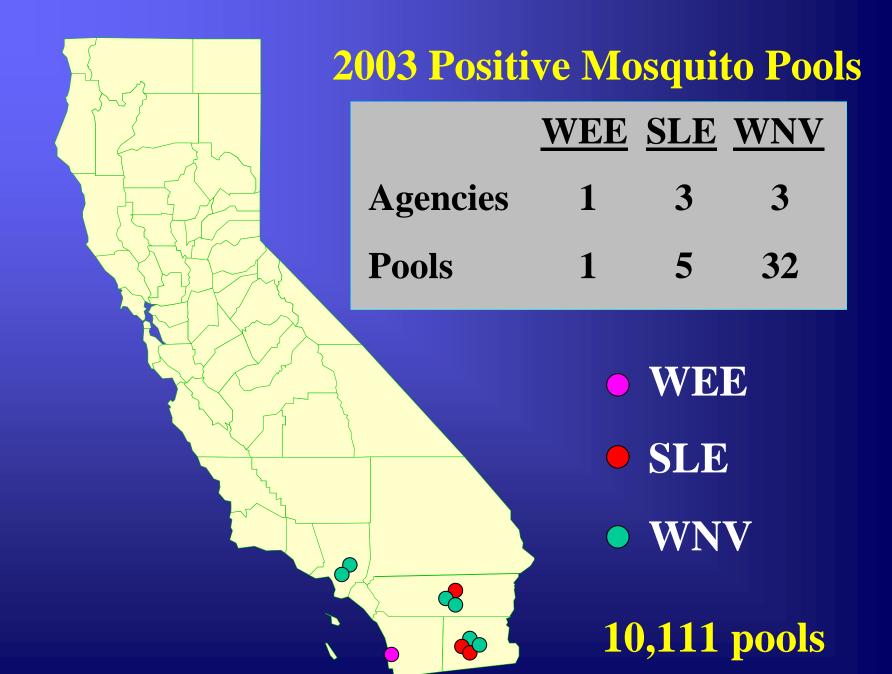
#### **December**



#### **2003 Seroconversions**



- SLE
- WNV



# **Documents**

- California Mosquito-borne Virus Surveillance and Response Plan
- Operational Plan for Emergency Response to Mosquito-borne Disease Outbreaks

http://westnile.ca.gov

# **Risk Factors**

**Runoff Temperature** 

**Rainfall** 

**Human Cases** 

Proximity of virus activity to populated areas

**Environmental Conditions** 

Adult Mosquito Vector Abundance

**Virus Isolation Rate** 

**Chicken Seroconversions** 

**Equine Cases** 

**Dead Bird Infections** 

**Average** 

**Overall Risk Level** 

## **Risk Factors Rated**

Average rating determined for eight risk factors and correlated with response level

Normal season	1.0 to 2.5
Emergency planning	2.6 to 4.0
<b>Epidemic</b>	4.1 to 5.0

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